

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- With reference to Figs 1-3, a hinge in accordance with the present invention is composed of a first sheet (10), a rotating ring (20), a second sheet (30), a positioning ring (40), an elastic ring (50), a washer (60), a pintle (70)[[,] and a collar (80). --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The second sheet (30) is mounted on the rotating ring (20) and has a third opening (33) defined therethrough and aligned with the first and second openings (13, 21). Four slots (34) are radially and evenly defined around an outer circumference of the third opening (33) and in communication with the third opening (33), e.g. each two adjacent slots (34) with an included angle of 90 degrees, and each two opposed slots (34) with an included angle of 180 degrees. In this embodiment, the four slots (34) are respectively located at upper-left, lower-left, upper-right and lower-left positions of the second sheet (30). Two second wings (31) are formed at two diametrically opposite sides of the ~~second~~ third opening (33), and each ~~have~~ has at least one (two in this embodiment) second hole (310) defined therethrough. Two second lugs (32) are formed at a lower surface of the second sheet (31 30). --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The pintle (70) has a cross section corresponding to the first opening (13) and the fourth opening (42), and in turn extends through the first opening (13) of the first sheet (10), the second opening (21) of the positioning rotating ring (20), the third opening (33) of the second sheet (30), the fourth opening (42) of the positioning ring (40), the elastic ring (50)[[,] and the washer (60). The pintle (70) further has an annular recess (71) defined at a distal end thereof. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The C-like-C-shaped collar (80) is attached in the annular recess (71) to fasten the pintle (70) in the elements described above. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- With reference to Fig. 4A, the ear (22) of the rotating ring (20) is at the right side in the figure, the right second lug (32) is beneath the ear (22), and the protrusions (41) are respectively located respectively in two corresponding slots (34) (the upper-left and lower-right). In this situation, when the second sheet (30) is turned counterclockwise, the rotating ring (20) is pushed by the right second lug (32) to turn counterclockwise along with the second sheet (30). (When the second sheet (30) is turned clockwise, the rotating ring (20) will not be pushed by the second lug (32) and will not be rotated, so this status will not be shown or described in detail). --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- With reference to Fig. 5 A, the ear (22) of the rotating ring (20) is at the left side in the figure, the left second lug (32) is beneath the ear (22), and the protrusions (41) are respectively located respectively in two corresponding slots (34) (the upper-left and lower-right). In this situation, when the second sheet (30) is turned clockwise, the rotating ring (20) is pushed by the left second lug (32) to turn clockwise along with the second sheet (30). (When the second sheet (30) is turned counterclockwise, the rotating ring (20) will not be pushed by the second lug (32) and will not be rotated, so this status will not be shown or described in detail). --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- With reference to Fig. 5B, when the second sheet (30) is rotated 90 degrees, the protrusions (41) are respectively located respectively in the other slots (34) (the lower-left and the upper-right) to position the second sheet (30). --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Therefore, according to the invention, the hinge can be rotated clockwise and counterclockwise and positioned at the angles of 0 degrees, 90 degrees, 180 degrees, -90 degrees, and -180 degrees. --